nicate the considered views of this conference to the Prime Minister and the Union Labour Minister for their consideration. This conference also appeals to all the other State Governments to consider these issues in depth in view of the serious implication of the Bill.

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Import of heavy melting scrap from the Soviet Union

1809. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to import heavy melting scrap from the Soviet Union; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Trade Plan for 1988 with the USSR envisages import of 5 lakh tonnes of heavy Melting Scrap (HMS) out of which a balance of 2 lakh tonnes is still to be contracted for.

The Soviet offer for Alumina-Bauxite Project

1810. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Soviet Union propose to give all help for Alumina—Bauxite project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof with criteria?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) and (b) As a result of the examination of the feasibility report of an export oriented bauxite mining complex in Andhra Pradesh, both sides agreed that with the given parameters, economic viability of the project cannot be ensured. However there are some indications of revival of the Soviet interest in the matter.

Rationalisation of advertising policy

1811. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Report of the Principal Information Officer Committee on rationalisation of advertising policy has been submitted to Government, if so, what are the major recommendations of the Committee and whether Government have taken any action on it;

(b) whether the views of newspapers and experts as well as Journalists and media institutions have been taken by the Committee; if so, the details thereof: and

(c) the basis of rationalisation and the implementing authority of the new policy?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir. The report is under examination